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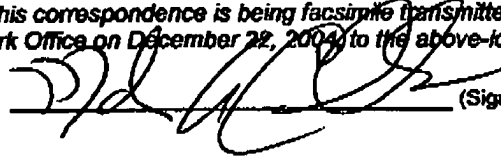
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/722,996
Applicant(s) : Ricky Ah-Man WOO et al.
Filed : 11/26/2003
Title : METHODS, COMPOSITIONS, AND ARTICLES FOR ODOR CONTROL
TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : HARDEE JOHN R
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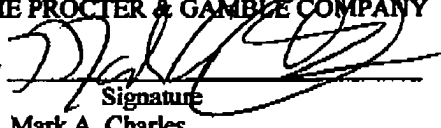
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Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the September 22, 2004 Office Action in the above-entitled application, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The date of the Office Action provides for a timely response up to and including December 22, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.